

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A camera comprising:

a lens barrel which holds a lens; and

a barrier unit placed closer to the end of the lens barrel than a flange which is formed on the lens barrel and extends in the direction orthogonal to the optical axis,

wherein the barrier unit has:

a barrier member which opens/closes the front of the lens through a rotation operation;

a barrier driving mechanism which drives the barrier member according to the operation of the lens barrel; and

a partition plate which separates the barrier member from the barrier driving mechanism in the direction of the optical axis, and

a shaft which supports the barrier member in a rotatable manner is formed on the flange.

2. The camera according to claim 1, wherein the partition plate has a recess portion to avoid interfering with the shaft.

3. The camera according to claim 1, wherein

the shaft and the flange are integrated with the lens barrel.

4. An optical apparatus comprising;
a lens; and
a lens barrel which holds the lens; wherein
the lens barrel having in order from an object side
a barrier member which rotates around a first shaft and
opens/closes the front of the lens;
a partition plate; and
a barrier driving member which drives the barrier
member through a second shaft, and the first shaft is united
with the lens barrel.